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THE CAPITOL LETTER

WM. JOB TELLS OF HIS JEFFERSON CITY EXPERIENCES.

VISITS STATE GAME FARM

Mr. Craig Will Have Some Hungarian Partridges to Distribute Among His Constituents.

Jefferson City, Jan. 10.—Editor Democrat-Forum: I took a hike on foot last Saturday three miles out through the country to the state game propagating farm. The farm consists of eighty acres, fenced with a 9-foot poultry wire fence. The game on the farm now is pheasants and Hungarian partridges. They are all confined in enclosed pens at this time. There are a dozen or more different varieties of fancy pheasants, imported from China and Japan. They are the prettiest birds I ever saw. Their plumage is fine. Most of these varieties are kept for show only. They have, however, one variety they are propagating to be distributed over the state at some future time. They have now about four thousand Hungarian partridges ready for distribution. They are fine birds, about twice as large as our native quail. Any farmer wanting a pair of them can write to Mr. Craig. You can secure them through him. He can send you the necessary blanks to fill out. I suppose he will be apportioned his share for distribution. He may not have as many to distribute as most congressmen have garden seeds, but will be allowed some of them for his county, and if you fail to get them it will be because his supply is exhausted. I think there will be quite a fight put up against the farm on account of expense, and if the action Mr. Craig takes in the matter is not in harmony with the powers that be, his supply may be very limited.

The Democrats held a caucus last night to discuss the election contest. They came to no understanding. Will caucus again at 2 o'clock this afternoon. I have no idea where Mr. Craig stands in the matter. I can only give my own personal views. I would be in favor of dropping the contest. The face of the returns show the Democrats are beaten. It is a bitter pill but we had better stand up like men and take it. There was fraud in St. Louis beyond a doubt. I don't think it is questioned by many of the minority of the house, but can there be enough evidence of fraud produced to fairly seat the contestants is a question, and is it policy or politics for a Democratic house to hold up the business of the assembly for forty or sixty days to carry on this contest? And after winning the fight, if they do, the matter would be carried to the courts and would possibly cost the state two hundred thousand dollars.

Could the Democracy of the state afford to stand up before the people two years hence with that kind of a record if by turning down the selfish interests of a few men the party can meet the people with a clear conscience and a fair chance of winning the state back in the column where it belongs.

Governor Hadley's message was read yesterday afternoon. The reading of anything of any length does not command very close attention, as a resolution always follows calling for the printing of so many copies to be distributed among the members.

In reading anything that requires time the clerks take turns at it, and I noticed that when it began to get late the clerk turned three or four pages at a time, and finally landed on the page that said respectfully submitted.

Miss Georgia Condon arrived at Jefferson City at 3 p. m.

I learned before mailing this that the caucus had refused to contest the election.

Yours,
WILLIAM JOB.

News of Society and Women's Clubs

Aid Society Meeting.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, South, will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the basement of the church flats. A full attendance is desired.

Entertained Seniors.

Miss Ruth Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, entertained

the members of the senior class of the high school which graduates next week, and of which she is a member, at 6 o'clock dinner Wednesday evening. Miss Montgomery was assisted by her mother and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bruce Montgomery. The table decorations and favors were narcissus and violets, the class flowers, in the class colors, violet and white. After dinner the evening was spent with music and an informal social time. The guests were: Misses Lucille Alry, Ruth Montgomery, Messrs. Ervin Young, Lona Perrin, Tom Nixon and Robert Wells.

I X L Embroidery Club.

New officers were elected at the meeting of the I X L Embroidery club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Welborn. Mrs. J. B. Henderson succeeds Mrs. J. B. Johnston as president. Miss Yida Mitchell succeeds Mrs. Anna Stauble as secretary and treasurer. The next meeting of the club will be held in three weeks at the home of Mrs. Preston Seafers. At Wednesday's meeting the hostess, Mrs. Welborn, was assisted in entertaining by her mother, Mrs. Preston Seafers, and her sister-in-law, Miss Welborn. All of the members of the club were present excepting two—Mrs. Robert Wells, who is confined to her home by sickness, and Mrs. Anna Stauble, who is visiting her sister at Warrensburg. There were three visitors, Mrs. Stella Epperson, Miss Alma Welborn and Mrs. Neil Wright Seals, a recent bride. The members of the club present were Mrs. J. S. Johnston, Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mrs. James Eckles, Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mrs. Melissa Castled, Mrs. John Bantz, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mrs. W. V. Norris, Mrs. Cooper Gooden, Mrs. Clinton Davis, Mrs. David Mitchell and Miss Yida Mitchell.

HAS INVENTED AN ALARM SIGNAL DEVICE

(Skidmore New Era.)

J. I. Johnston, Graham, Mo., has invented an alarm signal device, which may be applied to a clock already in use or put into one as originally constructed.

The device consists of a bell and a battery circuit, one terminal of which is connected to a brush bearing against a disk of insulated material, while the other is connected to a segment in the disk. The disk is mounted on the cannon of the hour hand, and connects with a small dial on the face of the clock, which can be set to go off at any hour desired. The wires can be so laid that the alarm will be given in any room of the house desired.

Mr. Johnston is a young farmer, who was born and raised in Hughes township, near Graham. He has this signaling device patented and is now working on two or three other inventions which he means to perfect in a short time.

MINK LEAGUE MEETING IN SHENANDOAH FRIDAY

The meeting of the Mink league to be held in Shenandoah, Ia., Friday, will be attended by the directors of the Comets. Fred Hull, secretary of the league, will also attend the meeting. The directors that will go will be John Murrin, L. C. Cook, R. G. Koch, W. J. Hutton and E. H. Bainum. Important matters are to come up before the meeting, one being to decide whether the league will be increased to an eight-team league, and another one to put up the guarantee of \$200 from each team that they will finish the schedule.

WILL DEDICATE NEW CHURCH AT GUILFORD

The new M. E. church South, building at Guilford will be dedicated on Sunday, January 15, with special services at 10:45. The services will be in charge of the Rev. Dr. W. F. McMurray of Louisville, Ky., who was formerly in charge of the pastorate here. The services will consist of a special song service and a sermon by Dr. McMurray. Rev. Hoover, the present pastor of the church, will also make an address. At noon a dinner will be served in the basement of the church.

Fred Claycomb of this city will start a restaurant in Hopkins and will open it as soon as the building can be put in proper shape.

FUNERAL SERVICES

OF MRS. W. R. PATTERSON HELD THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

HELD AT MC MILLAN HOME

Rev. Lee Harrel Preached a Short Sermon—Pallbearers Were Old Schoolmates.

Mrs. I. V. McMillan and her son-in-law, W. R. Patterson of Atlanta, Ga., arrived in Maryville Thursday morning with the body of their daughter and wife, Bessie McMillan Patterson, whose death occurred Saturday morning, January 7, at her home in Atlanta. They were accompanied to Maryville by Mrs. Ross McMillan of St. Louis. Brief funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the late Mrs. Patterson's parents, Captain and Mrs. I. V. McMillan, and were conducted by Rev. Lee Harrel, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ross H. McMillan of St. Louis and Frank McMillan of Pleasant Grove, O., the brother and his wife and the half-brother of the deceased young woman, and her two uncles, Truman D. Hosmer of St. Joseph and Darwin A. Hosmer of Richmond, Mo.; Mrs. E. F. Patterson of St. Joseph, the mother of the bereaved husband, and her two daughters, Mrs. R. A. Stafford of St. Joseph and Mrs. A. E. Hars of Laramie, Wyo., and their husbands; Mrs. R. M. Stafford, Guy Chestnut, A. B. Mosey and Miss Pearl Mackey of St. Joseph.

The burial was in Oak Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were the former schoolmates of Mrs. Patterson; Dr. Earl Braniger, Earl Barmann, Merrill Alderman, George Herren, Ralph W. Eversole and Joseph Jackson, Jr.

Mrs. Patterson, the only daughter of her parents, was born in Maryville, July 16, 1883. She grew to young womanhood here in the favor of many friends, and wherever her lot has been cast in the various places she has lived since her marriage, her beauty, grace and charm of manner and musical accomplishments won her many new friends.

She was a graduate of the Maryville high school and Conservatory of Music. On June 24, 1904, shortly after her graduation, she was married to Mr. Patterson. Her visits home to her parents revealed that she was happily married, and when the news of her tragic death came to Maryville last week the report could scarcely be believed at first.

It now develops that the severe sickness Mrs. Patterson suffered from typhoid fever last year, during a fourteen months' residence in Nashville, Tenn., had left her in a very weak and nervous condition, from which she could not rally. She experienced seasons of loss of memory that worried her and made her feel that she was approaching insanity, and she had frequently said that she would prefer death to the loss of her reason, even though it should be only temporary.

Last Easter Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Patterson united with the First Baptist church of Atlanta, Ga., where they had located, under the preaching of the pastor, Rev. Dr. John White, the leading preacher of that denomination in the south. Both have been active workers ever since, especially Mrs. Patterson, who was Dr. White's assistant in the singing services and in the Sunday services in several mission churches of the city. She was exceedingly happy in her work, except for the times of nervousness to which she was subject. Her husband's work as a traveling salesman kept him out of the city except on Sundays, and it was during one of those nervous periods, when she was overcome by weakness, that she committed the act that resulted in her death, and which she so deeply regretted. The grief-stricken husband and relatives have the sympathy of all in their great sorrow.

Mrs. S. A. Bradley returned to her home in St. Joseph Wednesday evening, after a two days' visit in Maryville with her sister, Mrs. Henry Cook, of East Fifth street.

B. C. HALLEY DEAD

PASSED AWAY AT HIS HOME WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

RESIDENT SINCE 1876

Member of City Board of Education Twelve Years—Was a Active and Prominent Citizen.

Boone C. Halley, for twelve years a member of the Maryville public school board, passed away Wednesday night at his home, on South Fillmore street, after a two years' illness from rheumatism and dropsy.

The funeral services will be held at the First Christian church of this city Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. L. O. Bricker, at 2 o'clock. Burial in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Halley was born in Montgomery county, Ky., April 10, 1851. He was the son of John and Armina (Jones) Halley. When a small boy he went with his parents to Lewis county, Mo., where his father settled on a farm near Lewiston, where he was engaged in farming and as an auctioneer for many years.

Mr. Halley attended the schools of his district, and when a young man became a student of the Baptist college at LaGrange, Mo., during the presidency of Dr. Joseph Cook, the father of Rev. Dr. Homer M. Cook of Kansas City. Owing to ill health, Mr. Halley did not quite complete the course of the college. In 1876 he came to Nodaway county, Mo., where he engaged in farming and stock raising until 1894, when he opened a general mercantile store at Clearmont.

In 1896 Mr. Halley was elected county clerk of Nodaway county on the Democratic ticket by a large majority, and gave the county a painstaking and able administration of that office. At the expiration of his term of office he engaged in the grocery business with James W. Ray, on the south side of the square, for two years, when the partnership was dissolved and he conducted the business alone for several years. Later he formed a partnership with C. M. Davey, now of Kansas City, in the real estate business. When Mr. Davey moved to Kansas City, Mr. Halley conducted his business alone for a time, when he formed a partnership with Edward Otis, which partnership was dissolved on account of Mr. Halley's ill health over a year ago.

On October 9, 1879, Mr. Halley married Miss Vada Bever of Burlington Junction, who survives him with their two children, Gilbert Halley of Sheridan, Wyo., and Miss Lois Halley, a teacher in the Maryville public schools. One brother and a sister also survive, W. S. Halley of Butte, Mont., and Mrs. Kate Stroup of Lewiston, Mo.

Mr. Halley has always been closely identified with the educational interests of the county, as well as its political interests. He has been a school director in Nodaway county for twenty-six years, and was a member of the board of education of the Maryville public schools at the time of his death, having held that position about twelve years.

He became a member of the First Christian church of this city fifteen years ago, and had at various times been a member of its official board, and held other places of importance and trust in connection with the work of the church.

Mr. Halley took a very active part in politics and attended many state and national political conventions. He enjoyed the friendship of several prominent Democrats of the state, among whom are ex-Governor A. M. Dockery and Senator-elect James A. Reed. He was a well informed man, and seemed to possess every quality that is necessary to render a man valuable as a citizen, a trust-worthy friend, and a kind, devoted husband and father.

SIGNS & SON TO RETIRE FROM BUSINESS

It will be a matter of general regret to learn that the old time honored firm of Signs & Son has determined to retire from business in Maryville.

George W. Signs, the senior member of the firm, has been in the clothing business in Maryville continuously since 1872, and of late has been in declining health. His son, John M. Signs, has become interested in some farm lands in Oklahoma, which he has been improving, and he expects to take up his residence in that state in the near future.

In an advertisement elsewhere in this paper the firm announces the beginning of a closing out sale, which will be continued until the stock is sold. The high plane on which Signs & Son have always conducted their business is a sufficient guarantee that their announcement is bona fide, and that all statements made by them can be relied upon.

CLASS EXERCISES

TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

SERMON BY DR. FORD

Baccalaureate Sermon Next Sunday Afternoon—Class Exercises Thursday Evening.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Maryville high school will be delivered Sunday afternoon, January 15, at 3 o'clock, in assembly hall of the high school building, by Dr. J. S. Ford of the First Methodist church.

The graduating exercises and class address will take place the following Thursday evening, January 19, at 8 o'clock at the same place. The class address will be delivered by Dr. Alfred J. Pearson of Drake university of Des Moines.

A special feature of the graduating exercises will be the reading of the names of all who have graduated from the Maryville high school and the class in which they graduated, which is being prepared by Superintendent C. A. Hawkins, who will read the list. There are about 400 names on this list, we understand, which will be of interest to all who hear it.

Those comprising the midwinter class are Miss Ruth Montgomery, Miss Lucille Alry, Messrs. Lona Perrin, Ervin Young, Robert Wells and Tom Nixon.

HER SISTER DIED WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Word was received in Maryville Thursday morning of the death of Miss Julia Parr, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Parr of Hamilton, Mo., who died Wednesday afternoon, after a several weeks' illness of inflammatory rheumatism. Miss Pauline Parr, who is a student at the Northwest Normal, was called to her home Sunday morning by her sister's illness. Miss Parr visited her sister in Maryville last spring at the time of the track meet, and made many friends during her few days' stay. She was born in Guilford, where her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Whiteford, reside. She was 17 years old. The funeral services will be held in Hamilton Friday afternoon.

HELD INSTALLATION FOR NEW OFFICERS

The Catholic Order of Foresters held their installation of officers in St. Patrick's hall Wednesday evening. Owing to the absence of the deputy, Gus King of Clyde, Rev. Fr. Niemann acted as installing officer. After the installation a smoker and luncheon was held.

The state organization of this order will hold its convention in Maryville on Tuesday, June 2, 1911. Arrangements will be made soon for the entertainment of the visitors who will be in the city at that time.

The officers installed at last night's meeting were:

John Murphy, P. C. R.
N. B. Thompson, C. R.
John Kane, V. C. R.
John Gross, R. S.
Charles Buhler, F. S.
Louis Gram, speaker.

James Murphy and Albert Gross, conductors.

M. Dougan, Joseph Kern and Thos. Riffe, trustees.

WATER COMMITTEE

APPOINTED BY THE COMMERCIAL CLUB.

TO CONFER WITH COUNCIL

Is Composed of S. G. Gillam, Ed Curfman and C. J. Alderman—A Good Committee.

Charles Hyslop, vice president of the Commercial club, has appointed the following committee to confer with the members of the city council in an effort to find some settlement of the water problem: S. G. Gillam, chairman; Ed Curfman and C. J. Alderman.

This is in accordance with the resolution adopted at the meeting of the Commercial club Tuesday night. In the absence of the president, Mr. Hyslop was the presiding officer of the meeting. The committee is a good one and will no doubt be satisfactory to all. Under the resolution adopted by the Commercial club it will be their duty to meet with the council and urge that the water question be taken up and an effort made to reach an early adjustment that is generally satisfactory to the people and fair to the Water company. They will also volunteer their services to help in the solution of the question as far as their aid and advice may be desired.

This committee will investigate the books of the Water company and look over the plant. They will represent the Commercial club and also the business interests of the city in an attempt to settle the water question.

SUPERVISOR OF CONSTRUCTION RESIGNED

W. A. Bailey, supervisor of the construction of the Northwest Normal building, has resigned that place and expects to leave Sunday morning on a prospecting trip to St. Cloud, Fla. He will stop in Kansas City for a two days' visit with his cousin, W. F. Lucas, and family, formerly of this city. Mrs. Ernest Hill of Nashville, Tenn., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, formerly Miss Glen Lucas, in company with her little daughter, Lucerne, is at present visiting her parents in Kansas City, and Mr. Bailey will stop at this time for a visit with her, as she leaves in a few days for her home. Mr. Bailey will be joined in Kansas City on Tuesday by James Sage, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sage of this city, who will accompany him on his trip to Florida. Mr. Bailey has some land interests near St. Cloud which require his attention at this time and he will also look over the country with a probable view of locating.

H. J. Hayden of Reading, Pa., was in Maryville from Wednesday evening to Thursday morning, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Petty. Mr. Hayden is returning from a business trip to Lincoln, Neb., and will stop at Keokuk, Ia., on his way home.

The Weather

Unsettled with snow flurries tonight or Friday; warmer tonight; colder Friday.



To Wearers of Glasses

Every year or so you should have your eyes re-examined. For it is possible that the condition of your eyes has changed since you got your glasses. If so the lenses do not now quite suit you, and this should be attended to. Once in two years at least the lenses should be changed—providing of course that an examination shows the necessity. Come in some day and we will find this out for you.

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Death of a Maryville Boy.

Charles Lewis Anders, Jr., died at his home in Omaha, January 4, 1911, after a long and lingering illness. He was born and reared in Nodaway county. His many friends in Maryville will remember him as a bright and cheerful boy. His health has been failing three years. He went with his parents to Billings, Mont., and lived one year, but grew worse and longed for his only sister, Mrs. O'Donnell, who lived in Omaha. His mother returned with him and has remained with him throughout his sickness. He was a devoted Christian, and died with a prayer on his lips. He was 21 years old and is survived by his father, mother and sister. Burial services were held at Graham cemetery Sunday at 2 p. m., January 8. Funeral services at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, at Maitland, Mo.

ATTENDED THE FUNERAL OF HER NEPHEW

Mrs. W. B. Christy returned Wednesday night from Omaha, where she attended the funeral services of her nephew, Otto E. Brown, who was killed last week in a wreck on the Northern Pacific railway at Cheney, Wash. Mrs. Christy was accompanied home by her sisters, Mrs. Dr. M. M. Rhoades of Graham and Mrs. W. H. Beattie of St. Joseph, who also attended the funeral, and were her guests until Thursday morning, when they returned to their homes.

The funeral services of the young man were held in Brewer chapel, in South Omaha, and were conducted by Rev. Bothwell of the Methodist church and Dr. Wheeler of the Presbyterian church. The body was brought to Omaha from Mr. Brown's late home, at Baker, Ore., and was accompanied by his wife and youngest brother, Fred F. Brown of Minneapolis, Minn., who went to Washington as soon as he received the news of his brother's death. All the members of the family were present at the funeral excepting two sisters, Mrs. Chloe Bacon of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Edward Klenroth of Chicago. The others present were the mother, Mrs. Louisa Brown, Earl B. Brown and Miss Lura Brown of South Omaha, Thomas W. Brown of Detroit, Mich., and Fred F. Brown of Minneapolis.

Otto E. Brown had for quite a number of years been traveling for the Cudahy Packing company of Omaha and was considered a fine business man. He grew to manhood in Omaha, and four years ago was married to Miss Belle Miller of Baker, Ore. Fred Brown, the brother who went to Washington after his brother's death, says that the people of Cheney, where the wreck occurred, say that the accident was entirely due to the carelessness of the railroad company, and that it could not have been more successfully carried out if it had been deliberately planned. There were six passengers on the sleeper with the unfortunate young man, three of whom were killed.

Serious Eye Troubles

In children may not interest a parent when the trouble is commencing, but it gets to be of great importance when the sight is impaired.

A pair of properly fitted glasses might have saved the eyes. Let us make an examination in our usual way and advise you about your children's eyes.

Raines Brothers
Opticians

DOUBLE HEADER AT GYM FRIDAY EVE

The second double-header of the Maryville basketball tournament will be played at the Normal gymnasium Friday evening, the first game beginning promptly at 8 p. m. The games scheduled include a contest between the Normal and High School fives, who are now the leaders in the percentage column, and the game is sure to be hard fought and interesting from start to finish.

The other contest will be between the Business College and the Pirates. Both teams will be much stronger this week than in their first contest.

A large number turned out for the first games last week, and a much greater crowd is expected tomorrow night. Arrangements have been made which will insure plenty of heat, so the comfort of the spectators is assured.

PETER GROSS DIED WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Peter Gross of Stanberry, a former resident of Maryville, died at his home Wednesday night. The body will be brought to Maryville Friday morning and the funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Mr. Gross was 72 years old at the time of his death. He leaves a family of several sons and daughters.

Will Enlarge Business.

G. B. Holmes & Co., the South Main street grocers, are planning extensive improvements in their place of business. A large amount of shelving will be placed in the center and used to display a handsome line of cutlery and hardware goods they have purchased. In addition to their grocery line they will enlarge their hardware stock to cover almost everything except stoves. They have secured the services of Bert Bratcher, who formerly worked with Mr. Holmes, but who has been with Hudson & Welch, hardware dealers, for the past few years, and he will have charge of the hardware department. He is an experienced and popular hardware man. Holmes & Co. are rustlers for business and expect to make this year by far the best year they have ever had.

He Got His Answer.

"They who ask unpleasant questions," said a senator, "mustn't be surprised if they get unpleasant answers. Yes, the interrogatory politician too often finds himself in the boots of Gobsa Golde."

"The aged Gobsa Golde was quarreling furiously with his young and beautiful wife."

"Didn't you marry me for my money?" he yelled.

"Mrs. Gobsa Golde tossed her head. 'Yes, of course I did,' she said, 'and if you weren't so stingy with it we'd never have a cross word.'"

Washington Post.

Steel and Iron.

Reamur discovered the direct process of making steel in 1722, or thereabouts, by immersing malleable iron in a bath of cast iron. A steel manufactory is said to have been set up by Benjamin Huntsman near Sheffield in 1740. It was about 1800, however, before steel fairly became the fashion. The greatest boost to the trade came from Bessemer in 1850.

Maids of Moods.

"Do your daughters help their mother with the housework?"

"We wouldn't think of expecting it. Muriel is temperamental, and Zaza is intense."—Pittsburg Post.

GOETHE ON HAMLET.

The Great German Poet's Analysis of "the Melancholy Dane."

Figure to yourself this youth, this son of princes; conceive him vividly, bring his state before your eyes and then observe him when he learns that his father's spirit walks. Stand before him in the terror of the night when the venerable spirit appears over him. A horrid shudder passes over him; he speaks to the mysterious form; he sees it beckon to him; he follows it and hears. The fearful accusation of his uncle rings in his ears, the summons to revenge and the piercing oft repeated prayer, "Remember me!"

And when the ghost has vanished who is it that stands before us? A young hero panting for vengeance? No! Trouble and astonishment take hold of the solitary young man. He grows bitter against smiling villains, swears that he will not forget the spirit and concludes with the significant ejaculation: The time is out of joint. O cursed spite, That ever I was born to set it right!

In these words, I imagine, will be found the key to Hamlet's whole procedure. To me it is clear that Shakespeare meant in the present case to represent the effects of a great action laid upon the soul unfit for the performance of it. In this view the whole piece seems to be composed. There is an oak tree planted in a costly jar which should have borne only pleasant flowers in its bosom; the roots expand, the jar is shivered. — From "Wilhelm Meister."

For the Children

The Dalai Lama in
His Robes of State.



No doubt most young folks have read of that once mysterious land called Tibet, which until recently was almost unknown. Until Colonel Younghusband and his British soldiers invaded that land a few years ago Lassa, the capital, was barred against all but those of the Buddhist faith. Now all is changed, and even its former ruler is deposed. Tibet, as the young geographers know, is a dependency of China, and there dwelt the dalai lama, ruler of the country and "the living Buddha," representative on earth of the founder of the religion. A few months ago China deposed him, and he fled to India, where his picture was taken. The dalai lama is shown arrayed in his robes of state.

The Wisdom of a King.

Alfonso, king of Aragon, went one day, it is said, to a jeweler's to purchase some diamonds for presents to a foreign prince. He was accompanied by several courtiers, and the jeweler spread his finest diamonds and other precious stones before them without hesitation. The king, after making his purchases, retired, but he had scarcely left the house when the jeweler came after him and requested he would do him the honor to return for a moment, as he had something important to say to him. The king and his courtiers re-entered, and the jeweler then said that a diamond of great value had been taken by some one of his attendants.

Alfonso looked sternly at those who accompanied him, saying: "Whichever of you has stolen the diamond, he deserves the most severe punishment, but the publication of his name might perhaps tarnish the reputation of an honorable family. I will spare them that disgrace." He then desired the jeweler to bring a large pot full of bran. When it was brought he ordered every one of the attendants to plunge his right hand closed into the pot and draw it out quite open. It was done, and the bran being sifted, the diamond was found.

King's Armory—A Game.

Each child takes the name of some weapon or piece of armor in the king's armory, such as broadsword, shield, dagger, helmet, lance, bow, arrow, breastplate, gauntlet. The children are seated in a large circle—all but one, who stands in the center and takes a tin plate or round tray, twirls it around upon its edge on the floor, calling at the same time the name of one of the pieces of armor. Upon this the player bearing the name called tries to catch the platter before it falls. Should he fail he must pay a forfeit and take the spinner's place. Otherwise he has no forfeit to pay, simply spinning the platter next time. After the game the forfeits are redeemed.

Seven Hundred-year-old Tree.

What is the age of the oldest existing tree? There is one in France, in the department of the Ardeche, which claims this honor, with a record of over 700 years. It is an elm, still vigorous and flourishing, and produces its annual crop of leaves with the best of its younger relations. According to what are described as "official" documents still existing, it was planted on the grave of a nobleman in the reign of King Philip II. about the year 1202.

World's Largest Room.

The largest room in the world under a single roof and unbroken by pillars of any sort is in St. Petersburg. It is 620 feet in length and 150 feet wide. By daylight the room is used for military displays, and a whole battalion can maneuver in it with ease. By night 20,000 wax tapers give it a beautiful appearance. The roof is a single arch of iron, and the architecture is considered one of the wonders of the world.

Conundrums.

Why is a kiss like gossip? Because it goes from mouth to mouth.
What shape is a kiss? Ellip-tickle.
What fastens two persons together, yet touches only one? A wedding ring.
What confection did they have in the ark? Preserved pears (pairs).
What is the characteristic of a watch? Modesty. Why? Because it keeps its hands before its face and runs down its own works.

Anna's Suggestion.

ANNA was making New Year's presents.
"Oh, dear, this doesn't look nice," said she.
Little Helen, looking on, remarked in a sympathizing tone:
"Oh, well, auntie, you can give it to some one who is nearsighted."

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

114-116-118 WEST THIRD STREET ♦ ♦ ♦ MARYVILLE MO.

---Friday ---Saturday

Only two more days of the January Clearing Sale. No time to delay. Make all necessary purchases now and procure the end-of-the-season price concessions.

We Rebate Railroad Fares

Out-of-town purchasers should attend this sale for they cannot buy merchandise to better advantage. We pay all railroad fares—ask us about it.

Fancy and Plain Wool Dress Goods, worth up to \$1.25 a yd, in the January Clearing Sale for, yd 48c

KANSAS HAS MORE DOGS THAN SHEEP

(Hopkins Journal.)

The Journal has been making a fight against the keeping of so many worthless dogs in Hopkins. Few people realize how many dogs there are in the land. We have not looked to see just how many Missouri dogs, but we know how it is in our sister state of Kansas.

Kansas has more dogs than sheep! What do you know about that? Not finely bred, high class, useful bird dogs or valuable watch dogs, but just ornery, no count dawgs that howl and bay at the moon and yap and bite people and snap at motor cars and bicycles and tip over garbage cans and chase cats and annoy squirrels—the kind of low down, measly dogs that

sneaked into the ark when Noah wasn't watching and hid behind the lines had been cast off and future generations were afloat for forty days, says the F. S. A. C. Industrialist.

Think of it—198,994 dogs in the state, and only 159,271 sheep! But that is not the worst of it. Dogs killed 1,463 sheep last year in Kansas. In Kiowa county 630 meek and lowly basas died to satisfy the blood thirstiness of dogs. It probably has a thousand now and fewer sheep.

RUMOR THAT WM. DAWSON TOOK HIS LIFE

A persistent rumor was afloat Thursday morning that William Dawson, who for a number of years conducted a meat market on North Main

street, had committed suicide by shooting himself at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., where the family moved several years ago. No particulars have been received concerning the report, but it is probable that relatives of Mrs. Dawson in this city will get some word in regard to the matter in a short time.

Carnations

Our extra fancy carnations at regular price of 75c per dozen. Violets at \$1.00 per 100. All of these lower prices effective at once.

ENGLEMAN GREENHOUSES,
Store Cor. Fifth and Main. Phones,
HARRIS 17 1-2, Bell 126.

Condensed Statement of the Condition of the Maryville National Bank Maryville, Missouri

At the Close of Business, Jan. 7, 1911

Resources

Loans and discounts.....\$589,177.14
U. S. bonds at par.....100,000.00
Overdrafts.....19,543.19
Real estate.....14,500.00
Redemption fund.....5,000.00
Cash and due from banks..162,906.32

Total.....\$882,126.65

Liabilities

Capital.....100,000.00
Surplus and net profits..20,680.25
Circulation.....59,997.50
Deposits.....461,448.60

Total.....\$882,126.65

The above statement is correct.

S. H. KEMP, Cashier

PETTY'S Annual Before-Inventory Stock=Reducing Sale Starts Saturday Morning, January 14th

The mild and pleasant weather during the fall and early winter has resulted in slow selling in all lines of dry goods and ladies' wear. Our stock—purchased with a view to the usual heavy selling—is consequently far too large to undertake to invoice—too large, also, to carry over into another season. THE STOCK MUST BE REDUCED. In order to make profitable our investment, these goods must be turned into money. There is only one way to do this and that is by offering such inducements in qualities and prices that people are looking for an opportunity to save on staple lines of seasonable goods will be induced to come. Therefore, we have gone through the entire stock and marked all lines at prices not to be equalled. Remember, these goods are all staple, all seasonable, and all taken from our regular lines. See some of the offerings:

Dress Goods

15 Pieces Black Dress Goods, regular values from \$1.00 to \$1.40 per yard, special sale price, yard 79c
25 Pieces Colored Dress Goods, 50c and 75c sellers in the regular way, are offered now at, yard 47c

Like reductions will be made on many other lines of Dress Goods, too numerous to designate here.

Hosiery

Ladies' 25c Hosiery at 21c
Ladies' 12½c Hosiery at 10c
Children's Hosiery at prices to astonish everyone.

Sweaters

Ladies' Sweaters, \$4.75 grade, at, \$3.65
Ladies' Sweaters, \$3.50 grade, at, \$2.59
Ladies' Sweaters, \$2.50 grade, at, \$1.90
Other grades proportionately low.

Blankets

A few pairs left at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' and Children's Underwear

\$2.75 Ladies' Underwear at \$2.25
\$1.00 Underwear at 85c
50c Underwear at 40c
25c and 35c Underwear at 19c

Shoes

Ladies' Shoes, regularly priced at \$3.00, now \$2.35
\$2.50 Shoes at \$1.75
\$1.75 Shoes at \$1.35
Misses' and Children's \$1.90 Shoes at \$1.45
Misses' and Children's \$1.50 Shoes at \$1.15
Misses' and Children's \$1.00 Shoes at 75c

Gloves

Ladies' Golf Gloves, 50c, 65c and 75c qualities 43c
Ladies' all wool Mittens, 25c and 30c values, at 19c
Children's Gloves at from 19c to 25c, values up to 35c.

Skirts and Petticoats

Dress Skirts, regular \$4.50 values, and worth the money, at \$3.50
\$5.00 Dress Skirts at \$3.75
Dress Skirts, worth from \$6.50 to \$7.50 reduced to \$5.75
Petticoats at 81c to \$1.25 worth \$1.00 to \$1.75.
Silk Petticoats worth \$3.75 at \$2.75

Ladies' Coats

Ladies' Coats, \$9.00 and \$10.00 values, for \$5.00
\$12.50 values at \$7.50
\$14.00 values at \$8.50

Misses' and Children's Cloaks

A few left at prices below the cost of making.

Silks

Silk Waist Patterns, former price per yard \$1.00, now offered at, yard... 85c
Other Silks at prices that will astonish everyone.

Besides the Articles named above, we will make a Like Sacrifice on Every Article in the Store

REMEMBER, This Choice Array of Bargains Will be Put on Sale
Saturday, January 14th,

And the offering will be continued during all of next week. Don't hesitate to come for this is a genuine reduction in prices and a like opportunity may not occur for months.

West Side Square

F. M. PETTY

Maryville, Missouri

City Taxes

The City Council at their meeting, January 5, instructed the Collection of all unpaid taxes—if necessary, bring suit. We hope those who are delinquent will avoid this expense by getting their receipts before January 31.

J. C. GREMS
City Collector

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to move to Colorado, I will sell at public sale, six miles northeast of Maryville, on

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1911.

The following described property: 9 HEAD OF HORSES and MULES—1 gray mare, smooth mouthed, in foal by jack, weight 1,500; 1 gray mare, 9 years old, in foal by jack, weight 1,400; 1 bay mare, in foal by Percheron horse, weight 1,300; 1 sorrel mare, in foal by jack, weight 1,300; 1 sorrel horse, 4 years old, weight 1,500; 1 yearling filly, color black; three weanling mules, good ones. 13 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 head of choice milch cows, 3 to be fresh soon; 1 thoroughbred Short Horn roan bull, 4 nice heifer calves. 12 choice gilts, all bred to a thoroughbred boar. OATS, CORN, HAY and STRAW—About 200 bushels of oats, about 800 bushels of corn in crib, some shock corn and about 8 acres of stalk field, 10 or 12 tons of good timothy hay in stack, 6 or 7 tons of baled old straw. FARMING IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—1 wagon, 1 single buggy, 1 set single harness, 1 good set work harness, 1 sulky riding plow, 2 good spring trap cultivators, 1 harrow, lister and drill, slop cart. 1 200-egg Ideal incubator, a good sure hatch, National cream separator, a good one. Some household furniture and other things too numerous to mention. A few Single Comb Brown Leghorn cockerels at private sale.

TERMS—All sums of \$10.00 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 6 or 9 months on a bankable notebearing 8 per cent interest from date of sale. Luncheon served by ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

E. R. BELCHER.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. Joseph Jackson, Clerk.

AGE OF QUARTET TOTALLED 332 YEARS

(Skidmore New Era.)

On Friday, December 30, 1910, by invitation of Mrs. G. C. Ashbrook, there gathered at the Ashbrook home a quartet from among Skidmore's oldest ladies. The guests were: Mrs. Ann Weddle, aged 89 years; Mrs. Margaret Sherrard, aged 86 years; Mrs. Esther Hoover, aged 80 years, and Mrs. Eva-line French, aged 77 years. The combined ages of these ladies aggregate 332 years, or an average of 83 years.

Aside from the excellent dinner Mrs. Ashbrook and her daughter, Mary, had prepared, the ladies enjoyed themselves greatly in relating happenings of their past lives and in music furnished by Mrs. French, whose voice has lost but little of its former sweetness, and whose fingers are almost as nimble as when she was a girl, when it comes to playing the piano.

Grandma Weddle, while she has been an invalid for many years and is compelled to use a wheel chair in order to move about has a very retentive memory for one of her age. She has been the mother of fourteen children and can, without a moment's hesitation, give the date of the birth and the age of any one of them. She makes her home with her son J. W. Weddle.

Grandma Sherrard is a native of Ireland, and has crossed the "briny deep" three times. She, with her husband, came to the United States a number of years ago, but later returned to their native land. Mr. Sherrard was not satisfied there so they again made the trip to the United States, and are at home now on River hill with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Barrett.

Grandma Hoover, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. French, is noted as the town's most expert needlewoman. So great is her skill in this line of work that a torn garment, when mended by her, can be worn without fear that its injury will be

detected.

This quartet is composed of four good and noble women. May they all live to enjoy many more such happy days as the one spent with Mrs. Ashbrook.

The ladies say the day's enjoyment would have been incomplete if it had not been for little 4-year-old Margaret Strickler, who did all in her power to help entertain them with songs and many little acts of kindness.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Today's Markets

City Markets Today.

(Furnished by the Clarinda Produce Company.)

Hens 10½c
Springs 10c
Old Roosters 6c
Ducks 8c
Geese 6c
Tallow 4c
Eggs 22c
Cream 23c
Butter 16c
Hides 7½c

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

"National Stock Yards, Ill., Jan. 11.—Cattle receipts, 4,000. Today's market steady with yesterday, but 15¢@20¢ lower than a week ago on steers and 10¢@15¢ lower on butcher stuff. Nothing choice on sale today. Stockers and feeders steady.

Hog receipts, 11,500. Today's market 5c lower; top, \$8.10; bulk, \$7.90@8.00.

Sheep receipts, 4,500. Market steady today and about the same as a week ago; top for Colorado lambs, \$6.50; top native lambs, \$6.35. Top native ewes, \$4.15; top wethers, \$4.30. National Live Stock Commission Co.

COLORADO'S GOLD OUTPUT.

The State Ranks First in Production of the Yellow Metal in 1910.

(Denver News.)

Colorado still ranks as the El Dorado of the American continent. Within her confines the output of gold for the year 1910 leads that of all other states, territories and possessions of the United States.

While some other sections have fallen behind in production Colorado's mines show a gain of \$7,243,481 over 1909. From \$21,946,684 in 1909, the gold production jumped to \$29,190,115.

California, which long boasted of being the golden land, could not do so well. Her output for 1910 was \$17,400,000. Alaska showed a falling off, according to the estimates of the experts of the United States geological survey.

In 1909 Alaska produced \$20,371,780. For 1910 her total output of metals does not reach this figure. Out of \$17,400,000 total output, \$16,360,000 is estimated to be gold. \$12,000,000 of this placer gold.

FOR SALE—150 head of good stock hogs, weighing on an average 110 to 125 pounds. Can be seen at farm, near Arkoe. W. R. Raney, Arkoe, Mo. 11-14

White Cloud

Dairy

Boyer & Son, Props.

Pure Whole Jersey

Milk

Farmers Phone.

SUNNY MONDAY

All yellow laundry soaps contain from 20 to 40% rosin. Sunny Monday Soap contains no rosin—that's why it's white. It is made from pure materials, and its use means the saving of clothes.

Sunny Monday contains a wonderful dirt-starter—it saves rubbing, time and labor.

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY
CHICAGO

Returned From a Two Weeks' Visit.
Richard Snyder returned Wednesday evening from a two weeks' visit in Indianapolis, Ind., where he has been visiting relatives and old acquaintances.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in twenty minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c box. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Elmer Moberly spent Wednesday afternoon in Pickering.

WHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE FAMOUS PINK PILLS.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
Whichester's Pink Pills.
This is the best and most reliable
pills, tried with sure effect.
Take no other. Buy of your
Druggist, or from WHICHESTER'S
DIAGONAL BRAND PILLS, for 25
years known to be the best. Always reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Attend the WESTERN LAND-PRODUCTS EXHIBIT

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You will find there samples of soil, samples of fruit, photographs of the country and well informed men to explain every point you are interested in.

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THERE IS
CONTENTMENT
WHEN THERE IS
MONEY
IN THE BANK



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An Opportune Time

The beginning of a New Year is a good time to start your business on systematic basis.

We would suggest that you deposit your money with this bank subject to check. By paying all your bills and obligations by check you will be enabled to keep an absolute record of all such transactions.

Bills paid by check stay paid.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Capital and Surplus \$120,000.00

MARYVILLE, MO

The Big Sensational Quit Business Sale

Starts SATURDAY, Jan. 14, 9 o'clock
Everything must be sold---

We are going out of business
Read every item in our circular, they
are money savers. High Grade Mer-
chandise sold at prices never before
offered to the public of Maryville.

COME EARLY

FREE! FREE! To the first Ten
Customers enter-
ing our store Saturday morning Jan. 14, and mak-
ing a \$1.00 purchase we will give free---Boys' shirt,
a cap, or a necktie, your choice.

A few of the hundreds of bargains we are offering in this sale:

See Those Mens' Suits worth \$15.00	\$5.95
See Those Mens' Overcoats worth \$17.50	\$9.95
See Those Boys' Overcoats worth \$6.00	\$2.75
See Those Youths' Suits worth \$10.00	\$7.39

Don't Wait
Come Early
And Buy

G. W. Signs & Son
MARYVILLE, MO.
J. A. Moore, Sales Manager
With K. C. Sales Co., Kansas City, Mo.

Only 20 days
to sell this
Stock

The cleverest imitation of real coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious twenty or thirty minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. Andrews & Hempstead.

Just received a car of Virginia splint. J. H. Pearce, the coal man, 210 North Main street. 12-13

Mrs. J. M. Ringgold returned Wednesday evening from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Trueblood, near Pickering.

Waukesha

"Club House"

The Beer of Quality

ADOLPH LIPPMAN
DISTRIBUTOR

Mail Orders Promptly Filled

Kane's Place

Liquors,

Wines,

Cigars

Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention.



POULTRY CARDS

Single Comb Buff Orpingtons, the new breed that has proven its worth to the farmer as well as the fancier. The best of winter layers. Pure bred cockerels, farm raised, March and April hatch. One dollar buys a good bird; \$2.00 buys the best.

Come and see us at the poultry show, December 16 and 17.

MRS. HENRY N. MOORE,
Rural Route 6. Farmers phone 25-18.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS.
BLACK LANGSHANS.

Some nice Langshan hens for sale, and cockerels of either breed, at \$1.00 each.

MRS. HENRY SMOCK,
Route 8, Maryville, Mo.
Farmers phone 13-22.



FOR SALE.

Two dozen White Plymouth hens, price 50c each.

MRS. R. L. DAVIS,
R. F. D. 1, Box 37, Maryville, Mo.
Farmers phone 4-12.



WHITE LANGSHANS.

Pure bred White Langshans cockerels and pullets for sale.

G. H. NULL,
Maryville, Mo.
R. F. D. 3.

Barred Plymouth Rocks

From a fine bred-to-lay stock. A few choice thoroughbred Barred Rock hens and pullets for sale at reasonable prices. Beautiful large cockerels not related to them. Sure to give best results. Eggs for incubation after January 20. Orders taken for baby chicks. If you want winter eggs, remember Olney's Barred Rocks and their record. Call at Crane's book store or phone Bell 277.

Don't drug the stomach, or stimulate the heart or kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

WOMEN IN PORTUGAL.

Dig in the Fields and Do Laboring Work in the Cities.

A good part of the farm work is performed by the women, who see no reason why they should regard digging, hoeing and plowing as the work of men alone. The man who owns a few acres of land will often leave its cultivation to his wife and daughters, while he labors as carpenter, stone-mason or cooper, for caskmaking is one of their important industries. He also likes to get a job as a waiter in one of the numerous hotels at seaside resorts, for the country has thousands of continental and English visitors.

Women share in the heavy work of the cities as well. There are female porters, laborers on the docks, market tenders and even women coal heavers, fishermen, or, rather, fisherwomen, and sailors. They are as strong and hardy as their husbands and brothers and seem to stand long hours and hard labor as well.

Of course it rather takes away the glamour of romance when one sees a young woman with finely chiseled features and beautiful black eyes digging with spade and mattock or heaving a basket of coal into a ship's hold with as much ease as the American girl plays tennis and golf. Women seem happy under what we would consider hard conditions, so the reformer would probably have his labor for his pains if he suggested a change in this department of Portuguese national existence.—Christian Herald.

KILL THEM YOUNG.

Do Not Tolerate Weeds in the Garden of the Soul.

An old man was once walking with a little boy. They came across four shrubs. The old man said to the youthful companion:

"Pull up the last one."

He obeyed with ease.

"Now the next."

He obeyed, but it did not come so easily.

"And the third."

It took all his strength to move its roots.

"Now the fourth."

In vain the lad put forth all his strength. He only made the leaves tremble. He could not move the roots. They had gone strongly into the earth, and no effort could dislodge them.

Then the wise old man said to the ardent youth:

"This, my son, is just what happens with our passions. When they are young and weak one may by a little watchfulness over self and the help of a little self denial easily tear them up, but if we let them cast their roots deep into our souls there is no human power can uproot them. The almighty hand of the Creator alone can pluck them out. For this reason, my child, watch well over the first movement of your soul and study by acts of virtue to keep your passions well in check."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Something in the Eye.

Small substances, like cinders, dust or small chips of stone or metal, can often be removed from the eye by very simple means. Sometimes catching the upper lid by the lashes and pulling it away from the eyeball and down over the lower lid, then letting it go, so that as it recedes its under surface is swept by the edge of the lower lid, will clear it out. If this does not prove successful a loop made of a horsehair or of a long human hair can be passed under the lid and swept from the outer side toward the nose and drawn down. Better than this, however, is the washing of the eye or flushing with the eye dropper. Every person should carry one in his traveling bag, for they are invaluable. Catch hold of the lower and upper lid, draw them away from the eye and then fill the dropper, which is like a small syringe, with water and flush the eye two or three times. This will always remove the cinder at once.—Family Doctor.

Not a Born Forger.

The indorsement of checks is a very simple thing; but, as the following story will show, it, too, has its difficulties.

A woman went into a bank where she had several times presented checks drawn to Mrs. Lucy B. Smith. This time the check was made to the order of Mrs. M. J. Smith. M. J. were her husband's initials. She explained this to the paying teller and asked what she should do.

"Oh, that is all right," he said. "Just indorse it as it is written there."

She took the check and after much hesitation said, "I don't think I can make an M like that."

Prepared For Emergency.

"What makes you keep giving me Ash for dinner day after day?" he inquired. "Are you particularly fond of it?"

"No," she replied. "I was wholly unselfish. I read a lovely recipe about how to remove a fishbone when it sticks in your throat, and I wanted to try it."—Washington Star.

Not That Kind of Woman.

"Do you believe in making a genuflection before you enter your pew?" asked Mrs. Oldecastle.

"Mercy, no!" replied her hostess as she flicked a bit of dust from the \$2,000 grand piano. "If I have genuflections to make about people I always do it outside of church."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Book Farmer.

Knicker-Jones is what they call a book farmer. Bocker—Yes; he has used up two check books already.—New York Sun.

Wants

Farm leases and quit claim deeds for sale at this office.

All goods sold at reduced prices. 9-31 M. NUSBAUM.

FOR RENT—Furnished south room; modern house; 508 S. Main. 14-17

SOLICITORS WANTED—Three good portrait solicitors. Expenses in advance to right parties. Highest commission. Martin Flats, ask for O. J. Adkins. 7-13

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

STORAGE—At reasonable prices. Good clean room. Will insure if desired. Charles E. Stilwell, over Maryville National bank. Hanamö phones, office 299, residence 243. 2-17

FOUND—Two pairs of spectacles. They have been left at this office and owner can have same by calling and paying for this notice.

AGENTS—Either sex, to distribute free packages Borax Soap Powder. Good pay. All or spare time. No money needed. Dept. 7, 3422 Lincoln Av., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-acre tract adjoining city on southwest. Nice home for one retired. Nice 5-room cottage, barn, cave, never failing well, 40 feet best water, city water, telephone and rural delivery privileges. For particulars call at house or write M. H. Pearson, Maryville, Mo.

Five residence properties in Maryville for sale. See John Signs. 12-14

TO EXCHANGE—Section improved Dakota land for 160 in Nodaway. For sale—An ideal dairy farm, half mile from town.

For sale—Two lots, 5-room house, good barn, on paved street, \$2,000.00.

TO TRADE—240-acre farm, Bourbon Co., Kan., for Nodaway Co. land R. L. McDUGAL.

Abstracts of Title, Ins. and Loans.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Poland-China male pigs. Davis Bros., route 3 Maryville, Mo. Hanamö phone X red 12-12

WANTED—Situation by a middle aged lady. General housework. Steady place preferred. Mrs. Julia Lett, 506 North Buchanan street. 7-13

All goods sold at reduced prices. 9-31 M. NUSBAUM.

WANTED—Two or three experienced canvassers at once to travel as general agents to appoint local agents. Also manager for this district in the sale of books, Bibles, etc., on the easy payment plan, soliciting, delivering and collecting. Easy, permanent work. Many earning \$350 to \$500 per month. Experience not necessary. Full particulars for either position free. Address A. B. Kuhlman Company, Chicago, Ill. 9-30

FOR RENT—Store room suitable for meat market, grocery or factory. Riegel building, on North Main street, for sale. Charles E. Stilwell office over Maryville National bank. Hanamö phones, office 299, residence 243.

LOST—Gentleman's black scarf with "M" on corner. Reward if brought to Raines Bros. 12-15

Have client with \$500,000 to loan on farm security, \$2,000 or over, five or ten years time at current rates. Money available immediately. Charles Hyslop. d.w.t.f.

Don't forget us on Pocket Knives for we have got the goods. Every Knife warranted.

BAKER & HILL,
West Side Hardware.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the grip. Try them once and see! Forty-eight, 25c. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

Just received a car of Virginia splint. J. H. Pearce, the coal man, 210 North Main street. 12-13

Coal! Coal!

The coal business is my exclusive business and the best grades of coal my specialty, and I solicit your orders for prompt delivery and your money's worth or money back. All coal well forked.

Peter Mergen

The Exclusive Coal Dealer
Corner Fifth and Main
Hanamö phone 64

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PLUMBING AND HEATING.
We never sleep.
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DR. CHARLES C. PHELPS
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Office 117 1-2 South Main over Parisian Millinery.

"Sprella," the Queen of Corsets.
I will guarantee a perfect fit and perfect satisfaction in every way for this corset. Prices ranging from \$2 up to \$85. Will be on exhibition at Mrs. Staples' Saturday.

MRS. HENRY COOK,
Farmers phone 156-11.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller and son, Courtland, of Creston, Ia., who have been visiting Miss Myrtle Miller of 293 North Fillmore street, went to Barnard Wednesday evening to visit Mrs. Miller's father, W. M. Hager.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by Thomas J. Parle.

To Our Customers

Having purchased the interests of Fred W. Smith in the Smith & Pearce Coal company I hereby request all parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Smith & Pearce to call at their old office and pay same, as I need the money to pay the old firm's obligations, all of which I have assumed. All Coal delivered by me will be subject to immediate payment when delivery is made or when order is given.

J. H. PEARCE

All Coal Weighed
Over City Scales